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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3714**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoru OUCHI

Group Art Unit: 3714

Application No.: 09/937,777

Examiner: J. HOTALING

Filed: October 1, 2001

Docket No.: 110700

For: GAME APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM, TRANSMISSION MEDIUM AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 11, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 31-33, 35-39, 51-53 and 56-58 are pending.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Hotaling in the July 25 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

**I. Claims 32, 33, 52, 53, 57 and 58 Satisfy  
the Requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph**

The Office Action rejects claims 32, 33, 52, 53, 57 and 58 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. This rejection is